

Turner, Thomas

From: Dickens, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:52 PM
To: 'James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov'
Subject: RE: Ohio Oil and Gas Update

No, we did not send them anything in writing. We traded several emails and had a few calls.
Let me know if you want the teams to talk,

From: James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov <James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Dickens, Brian <dickens.brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Ohio Oil and Gas Update

Also do you know if Chuck Hall sent anything to [REDACTED] in writing that explained what the deficiencies at the facility are or why the compliance plan submitted to Ohio was insufficient?

From: Dickens, Brian <dickens.brian@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Kavalec, James <James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov>
Cc: Loukeris, Constantinos <loukeris.constantinos@epa.gov>; Topinka, Natalie <topinka.natalie@epa.gov>; Hullinger, Luke <Hullinger.Luke@epa.gov>
Subject: Ohio Oil and Gas Update

Enforcement Confidential Communication

Jim:

Below is an update on our Oil and Gas work. If you could send us an update of OhioEPA's work, we'd appreciate it,

Ongoing Cases:

[REDACTED] – CD entered July 9th. We are currently reviewing ambient air monitoring protocols submitted by [REDACTED] for monitoring near the [REDACTED] near Somerton, Ohio.

[REDACTED] Consent Decree was lodged on November 1, 2018. Waiting for entry.

[REDACTED] – EPA and DOJ met with [REDACTED] on November 14th to discuss a possible settlement, including injunctive relief. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for late January to further discuss details of EPA/DOJ's settlement proposal.

[REDACTED] – a Notice and Finding of Violation is pending (not yet Final), which will cite an additional subset of [REDACTED] well pads for failure to meet design and operational standards, plus failures to properly implement its LDAR program (i.e. failure to repair leaks timely, failure to properly calibrate and use detection equipment) at all well pads.

[REDACTED] – Discussions continue, no apparent overlap with OhioEPA [REDACTED] cases. We are negotiating the terms of the ACO.

[REDACTED] – NOV sent January 2018, discussions on possible settlement continue. This site will likely be settled separate from any global [REDACTED] case.

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Completed Inspections with No Further Action at this time:

Eclipse - No further investigation or enforcement planned at this time.